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Relative to Mint value
of Silver Dollar mentioned
in Director Pollock's Report
of 1861.

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The National Bank of the Republic,
Cor. Wall St. & Broadway,
New York.

JOHN JAY KNOX, Pres.

E.H. PULLEN, Cashier

February 18th, 1891.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your predecessor, Hon. James Pollock, in his Report for 1861 says "that the silver dollar has a Mint value determined by its relation to the silver contained in the half dollar which makes it 107 26-64 for which reason single pieces are paid out of the Mint at the even price of 108 cents. From 1839 to 1873 a small amount of the standard silver dollars were issued annually. I suppose they were issued for silver bullion deposited in precisely the same way that gold coins are issued for gold bullion deposited, but I would like to be informed upon this subject and also to be informed if any considerable amounts were issued in exchange for other silver coin at the rate mentioned by Director Pollock.

Your reply by return mail will very much oblige,

Yours truly,



By Lewis W. Burleigh

*Our friend the Director has
just promised me Sunday the 24th
every medal. You must strike me one!
& always send it to me!*

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[Handwritten notation:]

My Dear Mr. Bosbyshell,

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J.J.K.